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## VIA FACSIMILE

Honorable P. Kevin Castel United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: Garcia et al. v. V&T Restaurant, Inc. et al., Civil Action No. 11-cv-4507 (PKC) (JCF)

Dear Judge Castel:

Along with the Urban Justice Center, we represent the plaintiffs in the above-referenced action. As Your Honor may recall, the parties executed a formal settlement agreement dated June 12, 2012. Your Honor issued an order of dismissal without prejudice to the right to reopen the action within forty-five (45) days, or by August 27, 2012, if the settlement was not consummated by that time [Doc. No. 18].

Unfortunately, the defendants have failed to meet a material requirement of the settlement agreement that the parties agreed would be a condition precedent to dismissal of the action with prejudice. We have notified defendants' counsel of the breach and have given the defendants ample time to cure the breach, but the defendants have still failed to do so. Therefore, we respectfully request a pre-motion conference with Your Honor to discuss filing a motion to reopen the action pursuant to the order of dismissal.

Respectfully submitted,

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